

Dear FCC,

I own a satellite radio (XM) since the fall of last year and provides variety and quality that are not available on AM or FM. I especially value the traffic and weather (my business depends on travel) as there is no reliable traffic reporting stations in the Chicagoland. The only (one) station that does what they call a 'traffic report' is WBBM 780AM but the actual traffic report goes as follows: "All roads are clear at this time. This traffic report brought to you by BOSE, unsurpassed sound quality... " and she goes on for another 30 seconds how ?wonderful? the sponsor is while I'm stuck in an 20 mile long delay for two hours because of bridge repairs on I90. Mind you, she did not report this bridge work for another hour, and after that I've switched the stations.

The XM their traffic reports are very accurate and we want (and need) them to stay. WE do not want to be forced to listen to a commercial when we expect a traffic report as they do to us on the 780AM station. Now that they finally got a competition they want to squash it, how un-American.

I pay for these XM services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I'm permitted to hear. Especially by people who don?t provide what they promise.

Respectfully urge you (the FCC) to please reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Respectfully,  
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